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Sir:

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Also enclosed are copies of U.S. Patent Nos. 5,280,612; 5,448,731; 5,557,787; 5,644,771; 5,680,613; 5,809,297; 5,819,086; 6,003,024; PCT publication WO 99/08206 and Japanese Patent 5265838 with English abstract.

It should be understood that attention has been called to the references that have been deemed to be pertinent to the claimed present invention. In concluding what was pertinent, the criteria employed was considered most appropriate in light of the invention shown in the present application. However, the Examiner or others may deem some other criteria to be just as appropriate or more appropriate. Therefore, the Examiner is respectfully urged to review the listed references and to make the usual careful independent search for other prior art that may be pertinent.

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U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	5,280,612	1/18/94	Lorie et al.			
	5,448,731	9/5/95	Wang et al.			
	5,557,787	9/17/96	Shin et al.			
	5,644,771	7/1/97	Endicott et al.			
	5,680,613	10/21/97	Atsumi			
	5,809,297	9/15/98	Kroenke et al.			
	5,819,086	10/6/98	Kroenke			
	6,003,024	12/14/99	Bair et al.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
						YES	NO
	WO 99/08206	2/18/99	PCT				
	JP 5265838	10/15/93	Japan (with English abstract)				x

OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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